(b) Comparative study of population of STs of Andaman & Nicobar Islands as per 1981 and 1991 Census reveals that the population of Great Andamanese and Shorn Pens tribes has declined.

(c) Various Central/State sector schemes/programmes in the fields of agriculture, animal husbandry, small scale and cottage industry, education, health and drinking water etc. are being implemented under TSP strategy for safety and all-round development of these tribes in the UT of A&N Islands. In order to provide social security to PTGs, the Ministry had decided to provide them benefits of insurance coverage under "Jan Shree" Scheme of Life Insurance Corporation of India in a phased manner.

Financial assistance to tribals

†1125. PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the financial assistance being provided to the States for providing basic facilities to the student of the Tribes and primitive tribes, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Finance and Development Corporation, which provides financial assistance to the tribal groups, has failed to achieve the target; and

(c) if not, the State-wise details of its achievement for the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) The details of the financial assistance given to the States for providing basic facilities to the tribal students, including Primitive Tribal Groups under various schemes of the Ministry, are indicated in the Statement-I. (See below)

(b) and (c) Against the cumulative target of Rs. 240.00 crores for the last three years *(i.e.,* 2001-2002, 2002-03 and 2003-04),the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) had sanctioned various schemes/projects having its shares of Rs. 241.37 crores, the details of which are attached in a Statement-ll.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Funds provided to the States under various schemes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs during 2003-04 for providing basic facilities to tribal students

SI. No.	Name of States	Girls Hostels	Boys Hostels	Vocational Training Centre	Ashram School	Post Matric Scholarship	Book Bank	Upgradation of Merit	Eklavya Modal Residential School
1.	Andhra Pradesh	76.50	200.50	107.60	380.00	2435.69	.	_	250.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	65.19	-	.	-
3.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-'	-	-	7.29	21.00	-
4.	Gujarat	-	-	141.76	-	185.27	-	3.45	30.00
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
6.	Jharkhand	408.90	408.90	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Karnataka	50.00	100.00	-	-	-	20.00	-	97.00
8.	Kerala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.00
9.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	81.62	18.09	-	285.58
10.	Maharashtra	-	-	73.52	-	391.92	-	-	-
11.	Manipur	24.92	24.92	-	-	928.93	-	-	-
12.	Orissa	41.46	-	-	-	-	-	40.80	260.00
13.	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	484.00	5.60	7.73	70.00
14.	Sikkim	-	-	16.34	-	12.69	-	1.50	-
15.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.00
16.	Tripura	-	50.00	-	50.00	161.09	-	2.40	-
17.	Uttaranchal	-	.	-	217.00	-	2.42	-	50.00
18.	West Bengal	26.16	21.60	-	-	94.57	-	-	370.00
19.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	339.99	-		-
20.	Mizoram	-	-	61.08	-	369.00	-	-	-
21.	Nagaland	75.00	75.00	-	-	1028.61	-	-	-
22.	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	3.00	-	-
23.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-.	-	1.40	-	-

Statement-ll

Position of sanctions made by the National Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporation (NSTFDC) to the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) during the last three years

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	Channelising Agencies in States/UTs	Sanctions		
		2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
		NSTFDC's share	NSTFDC's share	NSTFDC's share
1	2	3	4	5
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	372.04	577.81	644.44
1(a)	Girrijan Cooperative Corporation Ltd. (GCC), Andhra Pradesh	-	500.00	500.00
1(b)	A.P. Scheduled Tribes Co-operative Finance Corporation Ltd. Andhra Pradesh	-	2400.00	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	32.64	-	
3.	Assam	425.85	124.80	-
4.	Bihar	-	76.00	88.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	-	720.86	968.00
6.	Gujarat	867.57	1012.87	567.6
7.	Himachal Pradesh	247.66	116.18	111.26
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	255.48	78.19	257.60
9.	Jharkhand	286.50	538.39	700.30
10.	Karnataka	324.69	493.94	415.31
11.	Kerala	15.60	16.10	31.1
12.	Lakshadweep	7.24	13.18	32.95
13.	Maharashtra	259.75	354.40	20.00
14.	Meghalaya	-	38.66	-
15.	Madhya Pradesh	753.44	1204.05	696.00
16.	Mizoram	51.85	-	-
17.	Nagaland	88.13	170.79	173.75
18.	Orissa	482.81	197.40	566.51

1 2	3	4	5
19. Rajasthan	720.45	508.73	314.95
20. Skkim	127.23	174.00	132.04
21. Tamil Nadu	-	2.80	-
22. Tripura	69.68	118.45	158.50
23. Uttaranchal	142.28	-	63.52
24. West Bengal	493.69	460.61	673.07

Hostels for tribals in Chhattisgarh

1126. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the hostels for the Scheduled Tribes students funded by Government in Chhattisgarh since 2002-03, till date, year-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals pending with Government for approval;

(c) whether there are reports of involvement of officials of his Ministry indulging in large-scale corruption in examining/sanctioning of the proposals relating to hostels;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) & (b) Information is at Statement (See below).

(c) No such incident has come to the notice of the Ministry.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Statement

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides funds for hostels for STs under two different schemes. The details regarding release of grant under the two schemes is as under.-

Name of the Scheme	Number of hostels funded Chhattisgarh			Details of the proposals pending in
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 (till date)	
Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Boys/Girls	Nil	Nil	Nil	An incomplete proposal for Rs. 750.85 lakhs for construction of 30 hostels has been received from State Govt. of Chhattisgarh.